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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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11 Plaintiff,

Case No. MJ18-513

12 v.

DETENTION ORDER

13 KEVIN AGUILAR-MENDOZA,
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15 Defendant.

16 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f),
17 and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth,
18 finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant can meet will
19 reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person
20 and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

21 (1) Defendant has been charged by complaint with multiple counts of heroin
22 distribution and conspiracy to distribute heroin. Defendant has no prior criminal convictions for
23 felony offenses. The Court received limited and unverified information about defendant's
personal history, residence, family or community ties, employment history, financial status,
health, and substance use. The defendant through his attorney made argument as to release,

1 lodged objections to the contents of the United States Memorandum in Support of Detention and
2 requested an opportunity to review detention should new information become available. The
3 defendant is viewed as a risk of nonappearance as he is a citizen of Mexico; has an unstable
4 living situation; foreign ties; limited ties to this district; and lack of legitimate employment. The
5 defendant is viewed as a risk of danger based on the nature of the instant offense.

6 It is therefore **ORDERED**:


7 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
8 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,
9 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

10 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
11 counsel;

12 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
13 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined
14 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
15 connection with a court proceeding; and

16 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to
17 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services
18 Officer.

19 DATED this 8th day of November, 2018.

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22 PAULA L. MCCANDLIS
23 United States Magistrate Judge